

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

From:

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As required by NAC 445.42116 through NAC 445.42128, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed project listed below:

Project: City of Henderson –
Sewer Interceptor Relocation project in the Pittman Wash

Location: Henderson, Clark County, Nevada

Latitude 37° 25' 87" W
Longitude 122° 05' 36" W

Project Numbers: **CS32-0934s**

This project covers the construction of a 2200 feet section of a 21-inch diameter sanitary sewer interceptor that serves the City of Henderson. The existing segment of the sewer interceptor is located in the middle of the Pitman Wash where it is highly susceptible to erosion. This section of sewer was evaluated in a 2008 vulnerability assessment and was found to be at a high risk for having a release during the next flood event. This project will provide an environmental benefit by relocating the sewer out from the middle of the wash flow line to up on the bank of the wash.

This project is being funded by the federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Specific activities to construct this proposed project that may constitute an environmental disturbance include excavation for the new sewer line trenching and abandonment of the existing sewer line. Most of this disturbance will be inside of the footprint of the already disturbed wash channel and should not greatly impact the green habitat.

The Division's environmental review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts from this project construction. Therefore, a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) is the preliminary determination made by the Division. Information supporting this decision is available for public review at the office of the Division listed above.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted to the Division at the address listed above for the attention of Joseph Maez, P.E. or by email at jmaez@ndep.nv.gov. After evaluating all comments received, the Division will make a final decision on whether to issue this FONSI ruling. The deadline for comment to the Division on this project is set for **August 24, 2009**.